

REMARKS

The Examiner has required an election in the present application between:

Species A, illustrated in Fig(s). 1-9(c);

Species B, illustrated in Fig(s). 10-12;

Species C, illustrated in Fig(s). 13-15; and

Species D, illustrated in Fig(s). 16-19;

For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicants elect Species C, illustrated in Fig(s). 13-15, with traverse.

Claim(s) 4, 5, 6 and 7 are directed to the elected species. Applicants submit that claim 4 is generic to Species B-D.

Although Figs. 10-19 have differences with respect to the disk device each of Figs. 10-12 (corresponding to species B), 13-15 (corresponding to species C), and 16-19 (corresponding to species D) include like components, such as a transverse unit, a carrying means, a main chassis, a pair of coaxial rotation shafts, and a pair of supporting portions that make up the general structure of the disk device. Claim 4 recites features of the general structure of the disk device and thus is generic to Figs. 10-19 (Species B-D). Accordingly upon allowance of claim 4, recapture of claims directed to species B and D are respectfully requested.


Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Ali M. Imam, Registration No. 58,755 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

- ☐ Attached is a Petition for Extension of Time.
- ☐ Attached hereto is the fee transmittal listing the required fees.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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